2nd SPECIAL SESSION

of the 78th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

October 29, 1973

l.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
2.	The 2nd Special Session of 78th General Assembly
3.	will now convene and we will be on the order of Senate
4.	Bills on 3rd reading. I'm sorry. Senator Soper.
5.	SECPETARY:
6.	Monday, October 22nd, 1973.
7.	SENATOR SOPER:
8.	Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I move that
9.	we postponewe I move that we dispense with the
.0.	further reading of the Journal of October 22nd, and unless
1.	there's some corrections or additions to be made that the
2.	Journal stand approved. I'm sorry, I had a little apple
.3.	in my throat.
.4.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5.	You've all heard the motion of Senator Soper. All
.6.	in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have
.7.	it, and the motion carries.
.8.	SECRETARY:
.9.	Tuesday, October 23rd, 1973.
20.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
21.	Senator Soper.
22.	SENATOR SOPER:
23.	Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the
24.	further reading of the Journal of October 23rd and
25.	unless there's some corrections or additions to be made
26.	that the Journal stand approved
27.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
28.	You have heard the motion of the Senator from Cicero.
29.	All in favor will signify by saying aye. Opposed. The
30.	ayes have it and the motion carries.
31.	SECRETARY:
2.	Wednesday, October 24, 1973.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

SENATOR SOPER: 2. Mr. President, I move that we dispense with the further reading of the Journal of October 24th, and unless there's 5. some corrections or additions to be made that the Journal 6. stand approved. 7. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): You've all heard the motion of Senator Soper. All 8. 9. in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have 10. it and the motion's carried. Senator Soper. 11. SENATOR SOPER: 12. Now, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I move 13. that we postpone the reading of the Journal of October 14. 25th pending the arrival of the printed Journal. 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 16. You've heard the motion of Senator Soper. All in 17. favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. The ayes have it 18. and the motion carries. The Senate of the 2nd Special... 19. We will now proceed to the order of Senate Bills on 3rd 20. reading, the 2nd Special Session of the 78th General 21. Assembly. Senator Harris. Bill will be read by title 22. a 3rd time. 23. SECRETARY: 24. (Secretary reads title of bill) 25. 3rd reading of the bill. 26. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 27. Senator Harris. 28. SENATOR HARRIS: 29. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, SB 1 is a 30. reasonably simple measure. It reduces the State rate 31. one-half percent of the taxes that we all commonly refer 32. to as the sales tax. This measure, SB 1, that we will be

Senator Soper.

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voting on shortly is true tax relief for the taxpayers of

Tax relief would come directly and in larger ı. 2. amounts than the phony, give-away, redistribution of wealth scheme advocated by the Governor of this State. The tax relief plan that we have advanced on this side of 5, the aisle would provide over \$14.00 a year per capita in 6. tax relief if it were to go into effect in fiscal '74. 7, The plan advocated by Governor Walker would provide \$10.00 8. In the next fiscal year, which is when the per person. 9. impact of this bill provides, the effective date of this 10. reduction is July 1, 1974. So that when this Republican 11. plan would go into effect taxpayers of Illinois would 12. relieve...I'm sorry, would realize tax relief averaging 13. about \$16.00 per person annually. In fiscal '75, people 14. of Illinois would be still receive the \$10.00 suggestion 15. if the Governor's plan were to become law. Not only 16. does the Republican plan offer more tax relief, but 17. in the space of three years, with the growth factor 18. operating, our plan would result in almost double the 19. amount of tax relief compared to that proposed by the 20. Governor. Today a family of five would realize a break 21. of \$70.00 a year under the Republican plan, but only 50 22, under Walker's proposal. The people of Illinois have 23. been promised tax relief, and we submit that the only 24. way to give tax relief is to reduce an existing tax. 25. The Governor's plan should not even be labled tax relief. 26. · it's a hand-out scheme that quite capdidly really makes 27. no sense. It creates the Governor's plan, creates a 28. bureaucracy to administer, to process claims, to redis-29. tribute tremendous numbers of dollars of postage alone. 30. this the way to give the overburdened taxpayer relief 31. to add to administrative costs of government. 32. Republican plan calls for absolutely no additional 33, administrative expense. And, still is as the name

implies, in the Governor's pronouncements but is not the 1. 2. case in his proposal, but it is the case in ours, the reduction of an existing tax is tax relief. It's wrong 4. to spend money to collect taxes and then turn around 5. and spend more to send that same money back to the people. 6. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill 1 as 7. I mentioned at the very outset is a simple bill. 8. argument about whether we can or cannot afford it in 9. fiscal '74 has been removed. It will not be effective 10. until fiscal '75. But we want the people of Illinois to 11. know that the Republican membership of this Senate propose 12. a reduction in the State rate of our most regressive 13. of Illinois taxes, the sales tax. The opportunity 14. to keep the promise made to the taxpayers of Illinois 15. is here today. Let's reduce an existing tax. Let's 16. not add to the administrative expense of government. 17. I urge you on the other side to join the 30 Republicans 18. Senators and pass Senate Bill 1, of the 2nd Special 19. Session, of the 78th General Assembly. 20. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 21. Senator...Senator Partee. 22. SENATOR PARTEE: 23. Mr. President, the subject matter of Senate Bill 1 is 24. not new to us. It is in fact a reincarnation of House 25. Bill 634 which was sponsored by the Speaker in the last 26. . Session of this General Assembly. You are of course 27. aware that the phrase tax relief is something that the 28. voters have heard a great deal about from many and from

whether something is or is not tax relief depends in a

Senator Harris says that this is true tax relief. Well,

all of us both individually and collectively as parties.

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         ...fact tax relief, to whom, to whom is it tax relief.
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         And I would suggest to you that in the veto message of
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         the Governor on HB 634 it was very clearly pointed out
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         that tax-relief dollars must go directly to those
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         individuals who have been bearing the brunt of Illinois
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         taxes. And it is the individual taxpayer and not the
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         corporation who needs tax relief. This is not to say
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         that we have any anathema for corporations.
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         think they are a very vital part of the economic fabric
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         of this State. But the fact of the matter is if you'll
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         read the financial pages, corporations are not here
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        whining and asking for tax relief. It is the poor
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        matter of to whom should tax relief be forthcoming.
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         revenue in this and subsequent...fiscal years to the
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         to cities, and to counties all over this State.
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        which are finally translated into education and into
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        local governmental services. Not only is the question
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        of to whom does tax relief come, but the question is
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         implicit as to who would benefit most by the proposal
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        as enunciated by my colleague from Pontiac.
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        it's clearly obvious that this reduction would benefit
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        corporations the most. The individual working man and
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        his family, it would benefit very little.
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        rest come from individuals. Under this proposal which
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you have suggested the tax relief dollars or certainly

over half of them would go to businesses and higher ı. 2. income families. And it would...provide the very З. least relief to the moderate and low income family

4. which spends the major portion of its income on

5. food and on other essentials. I say to you that it

6. is perhaps worthwhile and salutary that you have

7. attempted to address yourself to the question because

8. it is a question which people want to see solved.

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10. solutions. There is another solution which is a

11. part of this General Legislative Session to which

we seriously address ourselves as being the proper

and a better solution. I will not as for myself

and I am sure others will join me. I will not give

a negative vote to your solution although I do not

16. believe it is the best solution. I believe that the

solution as proposed by our party is a better solution

for true tax relief. I will not give a negative vote

to your proposition; I shall simply vote present so 20.

that those people in this State will know that I was

21. here and know that I heard your proposition but that 22. I did not buy it and that I voted present.

23. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

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SENATOR SOURS:

I want to be very brief and call the Chamber's attention to one salient fact which, I think is important. maintained that the government, if it takes it from us should take it because it needs it at all times. now in the diarrhea of revenue sharing. One thing the Harris bill does, it doesn't take it...it doesn't take it from us. It takes less from us. I think Governor ...

government has a poor excuse if it has to hand back any

money, any time under any circumstances. That's the 1. 2. trouble with the big...the big taxer, Washington, D.C., the Congress. That's the greatest evil today, it takes 3. it. We lose control of it, maybe we get it back, maybe 4 . . 5. we don't, it's our money to begin with. It shouldn't 6. be taken in the very beginning. That's the virtue of 7. the Harris bill. We'll be ...we'll be sending less money, 8. our tax money, our treasure, our earnings that we dig 9. around and scratch and sweat for that otherwise ... 10. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 11. Any further discussion? Senator Netsch. 12. SENATOR NETSCH: 13. Mr. President, thank you. I would like to make a 14. couple of points. One is to suggest to all of us that 15. while we know it is an issue in the background that at 16. this point in time we are debating the merits of tax 17. relief. How is it best accomplished? The relationship 18. to a possible regional transit authority is something that 19. we are not voting on right at the moment. Secondly, I 20. would like to point out to Senator Harris who as I recall 21. it or as I heard it called this a hand-out, not a form 22. of tax relief that it is precisely the form of hand-23. out if you will that this Legislature voted two years 24. ago, less than two years ago in the circuit breaker 25. property tax relief that was made available to people 26. over 65. And that I thought at the time as a nonmember 27. of the Legislature was one of the most creative and 28. responsible things that the Legislature had done in 29. the way of tax policy in a long period of time. 30. might note incidently that in the Senate the vote on 31. the circuit breaker hand-out if you will was forty-six

to nothing. I would also like to underscore something that I think was very much implicit and explicit in what Senator

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... Senator Partee was saying. And that is that what we l. are talking about now really is tax relief and not a 2. tax reduction. It seems to me that probably it is not 3. responsible at this stage for this Legislature to be 4. talking about a major tax reduction, not with the pressures 5. that we have brought on ourselves in terms of needed 6. services and with the directions we know we will be 7. taking over the next couple of years; first of all in 8. terms of increasing the amount of State contribution 9. to public education; and secondly, at least in terms of. 10. restoring the personal property tax which we must abolish 11. within the next few years. So, tax reduction is not really 12. a responsible way of talking but tax relief is, because 13. one of the problems that we have had in this State and 14. one of the things that was very much in the minds of 15. those who tried to, in writing a new Constitution, to 16. ...provide more flexibility in revenue sources was a 17. recognition that we still have in the State of Illinois, 18. a very regressive tax structure with our extremely heavy 19. reliance on the property tax which is a very tough tax 20. with a 5%...sales tax on all food and medicine paid by 21. all individuals and with a flat rate income tax. It's 22. a tough tax structure. The only justification for what 23. we are trying to do right now is not to reduce State 24. revenues by \$170,000,000, an amount that will grow at 25. the rate of 7 to 8% a year. That is the revenue loss 26. will grow at that amount each year. What we can justify 27. doing now is to attempt to even out some of the peaks 28. and valleys of that tax structure, that highly inequitable 29. tax structure. That is what we are attempting to do. 30. The half-cent reduction does not do that, it does not 31. do it even for the people downstate who would benefit 32. from it and if it should be tied in to an RTA it most 33.

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- certainly does nothing for people in the six-county area.
- A proposal such as Governor Walker's does provide relief
- to those who are the only justification for talking about
- tax relief right now. That is human taxpayers, individuals
- 5. and particularly those in the lowest and moderate income
- 6. levels. They would get the vast bulk of the tax relief,
- 7. they are the ones who earn it who deserved it and for
- whom the justification exists. I would urge you to
- 9. consider a form of tax relief that is genuine tax relief
- and not this proposal.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 12. Further discussion? Senator Mitchler.
- 13. SENATOR MITCHLER:
- 14. Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Inasmuch as
- 15. Senator Netsch alluded to a proposed Regional Transit
- 16. Authority, I want it perfectly clear that the action that
- 17. I am taking, giving an affirmative vote to this one-half
- 18. cent sales tax reduction, to the entire State of Illinois
- 19. is not in anyway coupled with any future without referendum
- 20. imposing by this General Assembly of a sales tax in any
- 21. certain part of the State for a Regional Transit Authority
- 22. or any other type of...mass transportation program that
- 23. would benefit that area or other areas of the State.
- 24. This is a sales tax reduction to give the people of the
- 25. State of Illinois tax relief and in no way is coupled
- 26. with any other action on any other type of legislation,
- 27. at least that is the way this Senator interprets his vote
- 28. which will be a very strong affirmative vote for this
- 29. tax relief. And I might say in the comparison of this
- 30. sales tax relief to the proposal of tax relief by Governor
- 31. Walker that is the \$10.00 rebate in refund upon application.
- 12. It'll cost more than \$10.00 to process each check to get
- 33. it back to the person and I don't see where... I don't see

1. where they can benefit and you know all of the problems

2. that come to the Secretary of State trying to have the

driver's license, motor vehicle license, truck licenses, 3.

4. renewed each year. The typographical errors and all of

5. that...those problems and to have an application made

6. by an individual to the State of Illinois and then have

7. them process that and compute a check and mail it back

8. to them. Lord knows it's going to cost more than the

\$10.00 which will go back to them. That proposal

is just unworkable, I don't know how anybody in their

right mind could even give it consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

Senator Soper.

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Mr. President, Members of the Senate, enlarging on 16. what Senator Mitchler just said, can you imagine how many 17. people we would have in the State of Illinois after we 18. made the proclamation that every citizen here would get 19. \$10.00. Can you imagine that we wouldn't have about 20. 20,000,000 instead of 10,000,000? Can you imagine how 21. many offices we'd have to open throughout the State 22. to take these applications and to distribute these 23. applications? Can you imagine the amount of office 24. help, office rental, then the investigators to investigate 25. every application that you think if phony? Now, we have 26. a relief situation in this...in this State. That's 27. that's beyond imagination as far as investigations 28. are concerned. Now, suppose you multiply that by 29. 5, 6 or 7. I understand there's about million two 30. hundred to three hundred thousand people on relief 31. in this State. And you said that now you've got to

have an application for everyone that wants the \$10.00

beside mailing out the checks and paying 8¢ and making

- 1. up these applications, getting all the office help, all
- 2. the office space and then an army of investigators because
- з. you think that some people didn't live here long enough or don't
- 4. This is the most unworkable scheme I've ever
- 5. heard of. And I tell you this that if you ever pass a
- 6. bill like this, you'll...if you want tax relief this is
- 7. the only way you can give tax relief because the other
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- way, giving each person \$10.00 would cost you maybe \$30.00 9.
- when you get through having about ten million extra people
- 10. on your payroll.
- 11. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 12. Senator Keegan.
- 13. SENATOR KEEGAN:
- 14. ... I would very humbly like to correct a misimpression
- 15. that seems to...be floating around. As I understand it, the
- 16. rebate...would be to the head of the household. It would
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- not be to every individual but only to the head of the
- 18. household which I think would considerably cut down the
- 19. number of applications and responses. I would...like also
- 20. to say that it is extremely interesting that last Spring
- 21. when I presented a proposal to exempt textbooks from sales
- 22. ...from the sales tax and put it...put those medical, legal,
- 23. engineering textbooks which run so high in cost into the
- 24. same category as Playboy Magazine which does not call for
- 25. a sales tax. I was told by the Republican Leadership of
- 26. the Revenue Committee that we could not afford that loss
- 27. of the sales tax. Thank you.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 29. Senator Wooten, then Senator McCarthy, then Senator
- 30. Nimrod and others. Senator Wooten.
- 31. SENATOR WOOTEN:
- Ì2. Just a brief comment, Mr. President, to congratulate
- 33. Senator Soper on the quality of his imagination. I really

- can't conceive myself of people moving into Illinois be-1.
- 2. cause they'll get \$10.00 a year.
- PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM): 3.
- Senator McCarthy. Did you hear the brevity of the 4.
- last remarks? 5.

- SENATOR MCCARTHY: 6.
- 7. Yes, I was inspired. Mr. President, Members of the
- 8. Senate, I... I thought I got these figures correct from
- President Harris. He said something about an average of 9.
- 10. \$16.00 per taxpayer. He also said something. I think
- 11. about an average family of five getting \$80.00 of tax
- relief. If I heard those correct I...I...fail to under-12.
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- stand how the Senator arrived at those figures. Let's
- 14. put it this way, Mr. President, and it's the reason I rise
- 15. is because if you don't dispute figures I suppose they're
- accepted as...as being correct. But for a family that
- disposes of \$16,000 on taxable transactions that family 17.
- 18. presently pays 5% of the \$16,000 disposable income on
- 19. taxable transactions which would be a tax of \$800 and 1/10th
- 20. reduction would be \$80 in fact tax relief for that family
- of five that disposes of \$16,000 of taxable income. I 21.
- 22. . suggest under that set of circumstances Senator Harris'
- 23. figures are correct. More accurately I think coming to
- 24. the mean of what average families of 5 do dispose of on tax-
- 25. able transaction might be the figure of \$5,000 per year.
- 26. That's the amount of money not spent for rent, not spent for
- 27. income taxes, not spent for real estate taxes, not spent
- 28. for interest, not spent for medical insurance, car insurance,
- 29. etc., etc., but the items that are subject to the tax...tax-
- 30. able 5%. If we take the average family of five that paid \$5,000
- they presently pay 5% or \$250. This bill would allow that 31.
- 32. family a 10% reduction or \$25.00 for a family of five. Di-
- 33. vide that out it comes out \$5.00 apiece if we assume, if we

- ı. assume Mr. President that all of the \$5,000 is in
- ticketed items that is capable of ascertainment of 2.
- a 5 and a 4 1/2% sales tax. I think that's an 3.
- 4. assumption that can't be made, that there will be ex-
- 5. penditures made where the 5% will indeed be collected.
- 6. I point those out as my set of statistics for which I
- 7. come up with my hypothetical set of figures.
- 8. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 9. Senator Jack Walker was either wanting recognition
- 10. or making Indian signs. Senator Walker.
- 11. SENATOR WALKER:
- 12. Mr. President, I'd like to move the previous question.
- 13. I don't wish to preclude anyone but I would like to move
- 14. the previous question.
- 15. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM) :
- 16. I had no other Senators on the list except Senator
- 17. Nimrod. And you will withhold your motion until the
- 18. Senator from Skokie has made his presentation, won't you?
- 19. Thank you Senator Walker.
- 20. SENATOR NIMROD:
- 21. Mr. President, I think that the important thing that
- 22. we should look to is what is fiscally responsible.
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- 24. of the facts that have been presented over these past weeks

takes a great deal of looking into the records and some

- 25. and I think maybe we'd just recall what has been happening.
- 26. Senator Partee very kindly had a letter of Director
- 27. Hovey sent to each of ... of the Bureau of the Budget sent
- 28. to each one of us and I think it's very evident that
- 29. there is a surplus in the budget of \$155,000,000. It
- 30. is also been reported that the income has been increasing
- 31. at a rate of \$30,000,000 over and above what was expected
- 32. for each of the quarters. Now if this is true, then it
- 33. certainly is our responsibility to give tax relief.

reduction is the important thing. There is no sense in ı. 2. having administrative costs paid for by the taxpayers. 3. just reduce the taxes, we've all heard that. So if in fact we have \$155,000,000 surplus in the budget, if in 4. 5. fact we are going to be having the additional income 6. of...of \$120,000,000 then certainly we should look to 7. see what the budget, what the expenditures are going to 8. be for the next year. And if in fact the anticipated 9. budget over the next year or two or three are not...and 10. is not necessary to have a particular amount of money . 11. on hand, then it is certainly our responsibility to 12. reduce taxes. I think it is fiscally responsible, it 13. is certainly a wise choice and I want to commend Senator 14. Harris for presenting a bill that is truly a tax reduction 15. and eliminating the cost and I think the other attempts 16. at justifying a gimmick in order to fool the people is

18. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):

certainly no way to be fiscally responsible.

Any one else before Senator Walker renews his motion? There has been a motion made for the previous question, after we pass upon this motion Senator Harris will close the debate. All in favor of the motion of Senator Walker. Opposed. The ayes have it. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

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Mr. President, just very, very briefly. Let me touch momentarily on that unique circuit breaker legislation that was referred to. That was not universal tax relief that was very specialized tax relief, and for good reason, to take affect on those whose life of or whose productive years had come to an end. It was circuit breaker tax relief for the elderly. Touching very briefly on the revenue loss, we've experienced since fiscal '69 the growth in the yield of the sales tax, those taxes that are

- 1. identified in street vernacular as the sales taxes.
- 2. a capability of absorbing this reduction even in that
- year, in fiscal '70 when the State rate was reduced a
- 4. quarter of a percent. The total yield that year still
- 5. was an increase of \$3,400,000 over the preceding year.
- 6. Now, we're not suggesting that there will be growth
- 7. when this becomes effective in fiscal '75, but we are
- 8. saying that it's tax loss to the needs for State govern-
- 9. ment are absorbable. And this does present true tax
- relief for taxpayers. Mr. President, I urge a favorable
- 11. vote on the passage of Senate Bill 1. Thank you Mr. President.
- 12. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 13. The question before the Senate is shall Senate
- 14. Bill 1 in the 2nd Special Session of the 78th General
- 15. Assembly pass. Upon that question the Secretary will
- 16. call the roll.
- 17. SECRETARY:
- 18. Bartulis, Bell, Berning, Bruce, Buzbee, Carroll,
- 19. Chew, Clarke, Conolly, Course, Daley, Davidson, Donnewald,
- 20. Dougherty, Fawell, Glass, Graham, Harber Hall, Kenneth
- 21. Hall, Hynes, Johns, Keegan, Knuepfer, Knuppel, Kosinski,
- 22. Latherow, McBroom, McCarthy, Merritt, Mitchler, Howard
- 23. Mohr, Don Moore, Netsch, Newhouse, Nimrod, Nudelman,
- 24. Ozinga, Palmer, Partee, Regner, Rock, Roe, Romano,
- 25. Saperstein, Savickas, Schaffer, Scholl, Shapiro, Smith,
- Sommer, Soper, Sours, Swinarski, Vadalabene, Walker,
- 27. Weaver, Welsh, Wooten, Mr. President.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
- 29. Senator Savickas is present. The question...the
- 30. total votes cast upon this question is 30 affirmative
- 31. votes, no negative votes, twenty-nine voting present.
- 32. The bill having received the constitutional required
- 33. majority is therefore declared passed. Senator Mohr.

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1.	SENATOR HOWARD MOHR:
2.	I move, Mr. President, to reconsider the vote by
3.	which that bill, SB 1 passed.
4.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
5.	Senator Mohr having voted on the prevailing side
6.	moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill, SB
7.	number 1, 2nd Special Session was just passed and
8.	Senator Weaver moves to Table. All in favor of the
9.	motion to Table will signify by saying aye. Opposed.
10.	The ayes have it and the motion is Tabled. Any further
11.	business to come before the 2nd Special Session of the
12.	78th General Assembly? If not, this Session will stand
13.	in adjournment unSenator Harris.
14.	SENATOR HARRIS:
15.	Mr. President, I move that the 2nd Special Session
16.	adjourn until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31st.
17.	PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR GRAHAM):
18.	All in favor. Opposed. It is so adjourned.
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